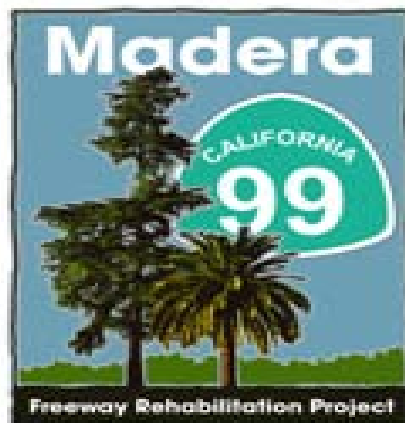


COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



LANE CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN MADERA NEXT WEEK

WHAT: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99.

WHEN: NEXT MONDAY, OCT 31st THRU FRIDAY MORNING NOV 4th FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. EACH NIGHT . (No Weekend Work)

WHERE: MADERA COUNTY; #1 and #2 LANE CLOSURES ALONG NB & SB 99 (Only one lane to be closed at any given time.)

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Granite Construction Company has implemented construction on the **Madera 99 Rehabilitation Design-Build Project** designed to be delivered up to a year ahead of schedule. This project is anticipated to be completed by spring 2013 and will rehabilitate four miles of identified sections along State Route 99 by reconstructing concrete panels and asphalt concrete shoulders within the identified project limits.

In order to safely implement this project, for the next two -three weeks, the closure of the #1 and #2 lanes in both directions along State Route 99 in Madera County will be necessary in order to conduct saw cutting and roadway panel replacement operations. Once construction is complete in Lane #2 then the same work will begin in Lane #1 which will be facilitated with a single lane closure. Only one lane will be closed at any given time during the work window.

As part of this project, construction operations next week will occur at the following locations:

- **Southbound SR 99: Just north of the Avenue 16 overcrossing to the Fresno River; or just north of the Fourth Street overcrossing. An on/off ramp closure will take place intermittently at Avenue 16 and Cleveland Avenue ramps as needed.**
- **Northbound SR 99: Just south of the South Madera Overcrossing to just north of the Avenue 16 overcrossing. An on/off ramp closure will take place intermittently at Cleveland Avenue and Avenue 16 ramps as needed.**

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and ramp closure signage will be in place in order to notify motorists of upcoming closures. Motorists will have one-lane access in each direction along State Route 99 within the project limits at all times; however, motorists may experience up to a 20-minute traffic delay within this area during this time. Motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route if possible. (Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen contractor operations).

Caltrans & Granite Construction Co. thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this rehabilitation project. For further information regarding this project, please contact Justin Wood, Engineer for Granite Construction at Hotline number (855) 441-1086. Project Website Information coming soon!

